

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended)

A folder generating device to generate a folder, the folder generating device comprising:

a reading section to read information stored in or attached to a file of a specified format, wherein the information is defined so as to have a predetermined meaning;

a folder name generating section to generate a folder name of a folder to control the file of the specified format on a basis of the information having the predetermined meaning;

a folder generating section to make a folder having the generated folder name and write the file of the specific format into the folder;

a judging ~~section to judge~~ means for judging whether the file is obtained by being photographed with a digital camera or by being imagewise captured with a film scanner, and

a transmitting ~~section—to—transmit~~ means for transmitting a message to ask a user to input the date of capturing the file with the film scanner when the judging ~~section~~ means judges that the file is obtained by being imagewise capturing with a film scanner.

3. (Currently Amended)

The device of claim 2, further comprising:

a date specifying section to specify the capturing date from the image data of the file when the judging ~~section~~ means judges that the file is obtained by being imagewise capturing with a film scanner.

4. (Previously Presented)

The device of claim 2, wherein when the file is obtained by being photographed with a digital camera, the folder name generating section generates a folder name for each of a digital camera, a media installed in the digital camera, a photographing date, a file and a predetermined data amount.

5. (Previously Presented)

The device of claim 2, wherein when the file is obtained by being imagewise captured with a film scanner, the folder name generating section generates a folder name for each film.

6. (New)

A folder generating device to generate a folder, the folder name generating device comprising:

a reading means for reading information stored in or attached to a file of a specified format, wherein the information is defined so as to have a predetermined meaning:

a folder name generating means for generating a folder name of a folder to control the file of the specified format on a basis of the information having the predetermined meaning:

folder generating means for making a folder having the generated folder name and write the file of the specific formal into the folder;

a judging means for judging whether the file is obtained by being photographed with a digital camera or by being imagewise captured with a film scanner, and

a transmitting means for transmitting a message to ask a user to input the date of capturing the file with the film scanner when the judging means judges that the file is obtained by being imagewise capturing with a film scanner.

7. (New)

A folder generating device to generate a folder, the folder generating device comprising a computer having:

a reading section to read information stored in or attached to a file of a specified format, wherein the information is defined so as to have a predetermined meaning;

a folder name generating section to generate a folder name of a folder to control the file of the specified format on a basis of the information having the predetermined meaning;

a folder generating section to make a folder having the generated folder name and write the file of the specific format into the folder;

a judging section to judge whether the file is obtained by being photographed with a digital camera or by being imagewise captured with a film scanner, and

a transmitting section to transmit a message to ask a user to input the date of capturing the file with the film scanner when the judging section judges that the file is obtained by being imagewise capturing with a film scanner.